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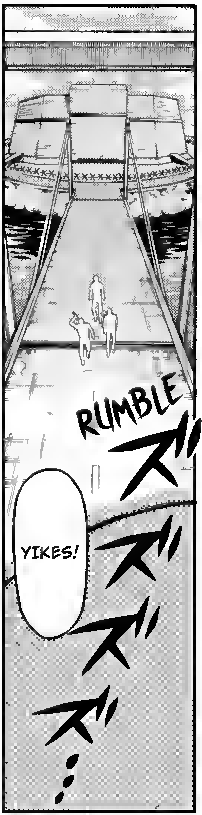

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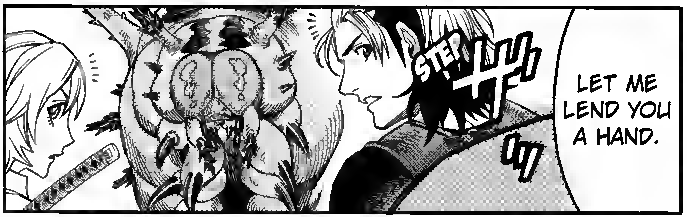

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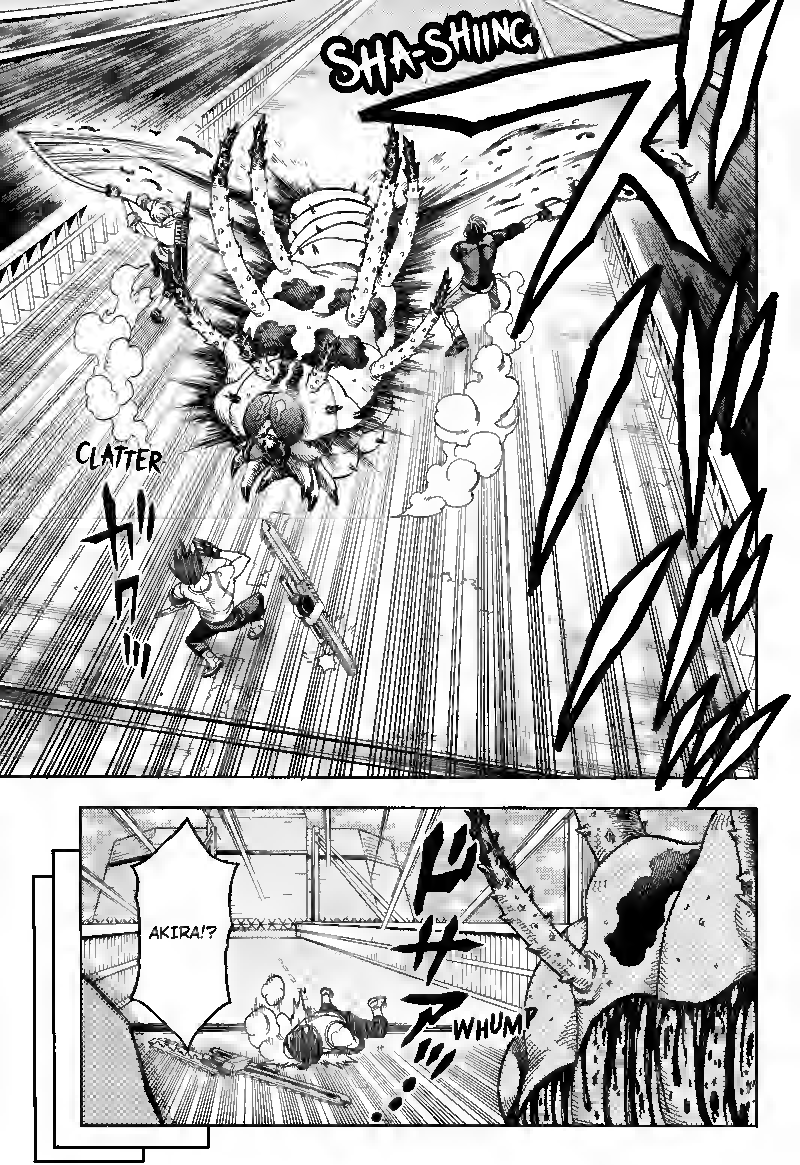
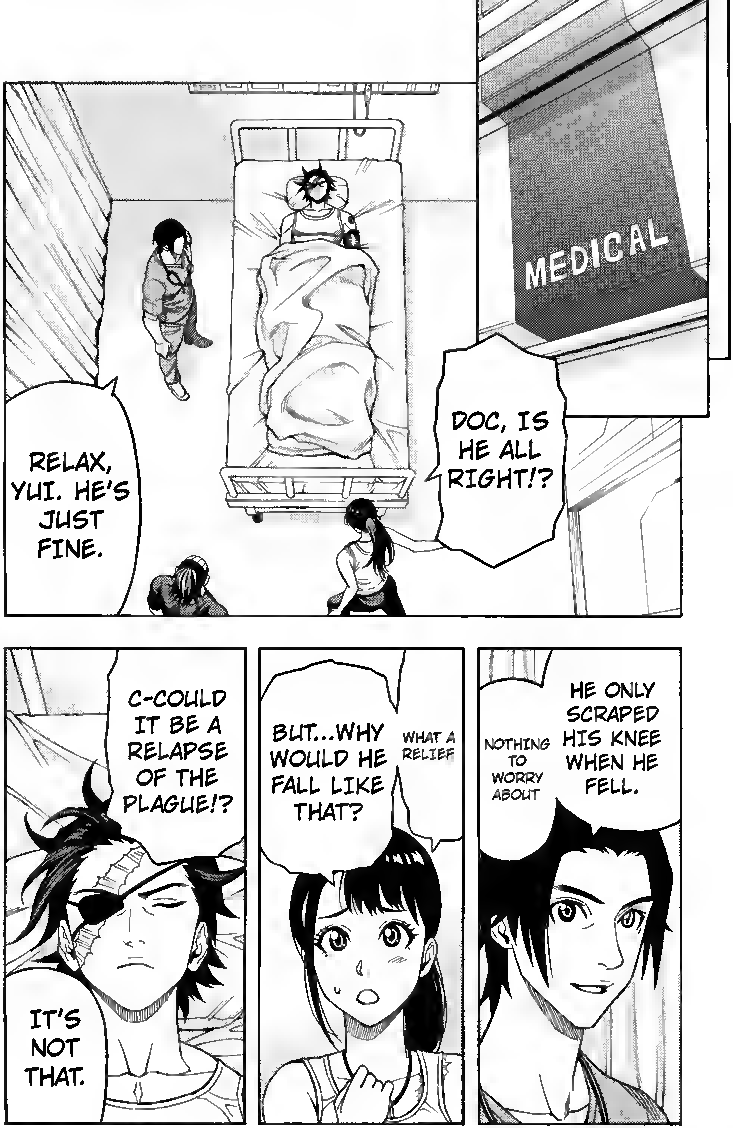
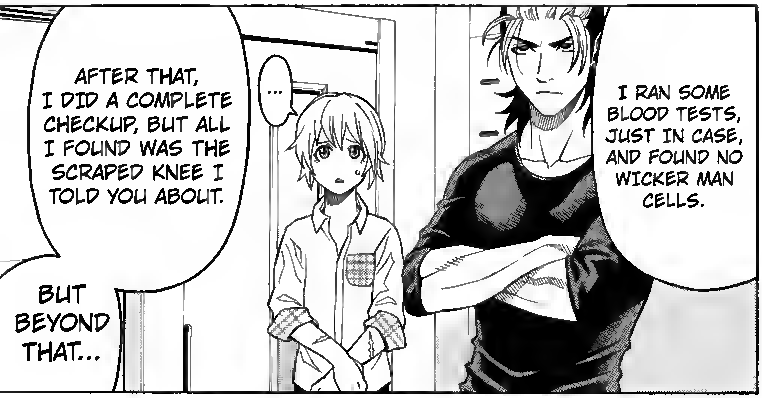
YOU'RE READY TO GO ALREADY, AKIRA?
IF I SIT AROUND ANY LONGER, I'LL GET RUSTY.
HEH... LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT, THEN.
KA-SHUNK
ヨシャヨシ

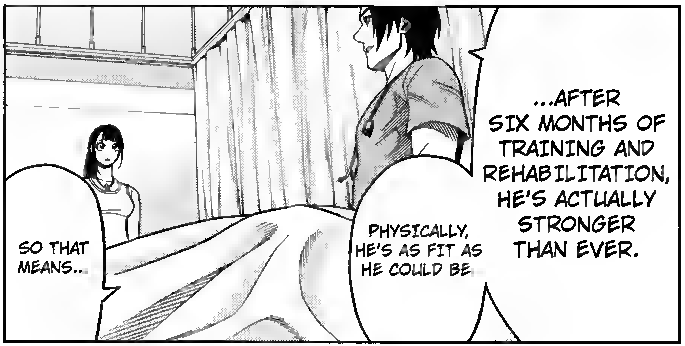
BRGREEE
VWOOM
SQUEEZE
TAKE THIS!
GRRWAAAAA

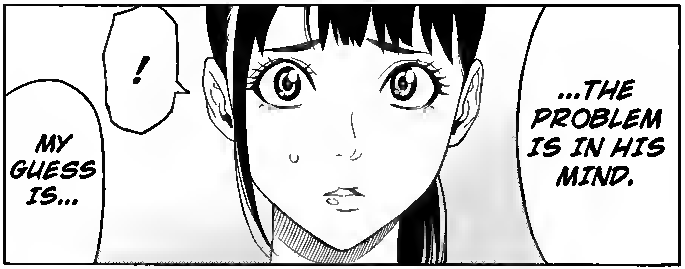
AAAAAAAAGH!
SKREEEEE
BOOM
GASP


SHA-SHIING
CLATTER
AKIRA!?
WHUMP


MEDICAL
DOC, IS HE ALL RIGHT!?
RELAX, YUI. HE'S JUST FINE.
HE ONLY SCRAPED HIS KNEE WHEN HE FELL.
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
WHAT A RELIEF
BUT...WHY WOULD HE FALL LIKE THAT?
C-COULD IT BE A RELAPSE OF THE PLAGUE!?
IT'S NOT THAT.


I RAN SOME BLOOD TESTS, JUST IN CASE, AND FOUND NO WICKER MAN CELLS.
...
AFTER THAT, I DID A COMPLETE CHECKUP, BUT ALL I FOUND WAS THE SCRAPED KNEE I TOLD YOU ABOUT.
BUT BEYOND THAT...


...AFTER SIX MONTHS OF TRAINING AND REHABILITATION, HE'S ACTUALLY STRONGER THAN EVER.
PHYSICALLY, HE'S AS FIT AS HE COULD BE
SO THAT MEANS...


...THE PROBLEM IS IN HIS MIND.
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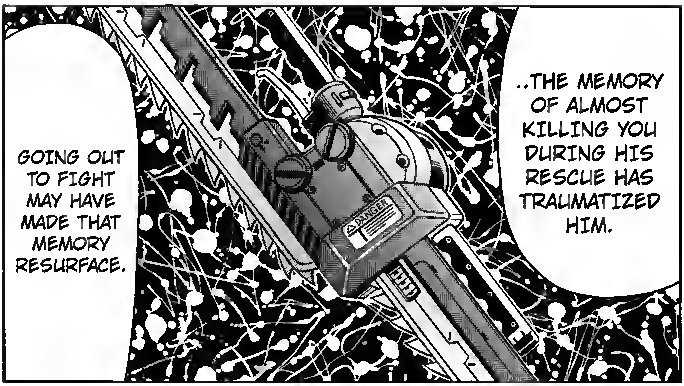
MY GUESS IS...


..THE MEMORY OF ALMOST KILLING YOU DURING HIS RESCUE HAS TRAUMATIZED HIM.
GOING OUT TO FIGHT MAY HAVE MADE THAT MEMORY RESURFACE.

AKIRA...

JUST HAVE FAITH IN HIM. I'M SURE HE'LL PULL THROUGH
THESE SORTS OF THINGS TAKE TIME TO WORK OUT.

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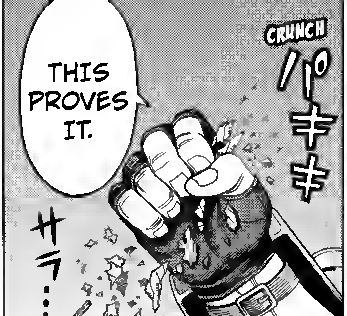
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RURI? NEED ME TO GIVE YOU A HUG?
HUH
A LITTLE LOVELORN?
JUMP
ゴッ
GRR!
WILL YOU STOP PICKING ON ME!?
YOU'RE TEN YEARS OLDER THAN ME...
ムカ
FUME
...AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY!
HOW!... DOES HE KNOW!?
WHA!?
DOC ...
ズーン
SLUMP
...WILL TIME HEAL MY WOUNDS, TOO?
BEING A WIZARD ISN'T A BAD DEAL, NANO.


THIS PROVES IT.
CRUNCH
パキキ
サラ…
FLITTER

IT'S SPREAD OVER THE PAST THREE DAYS.
THE PLANTS ARE DYING DAY BY DAY.

THAT MEANS WE'LL FINALLY HAVE PEACE AGAIN! HAHA!
YES!
IF THIS ISN'T ONLY HAPPENING AROUND THE DOME...
...THE REIGN OF THE PLANTS IS COMING TO AN END!
WE NEED TO GO SPREAD THE NEWS!
YEAH!
LET'S MOVE, IORI!
WE'LL TELL THE FOLKS AT NERIMA AND GOKOKUJI, THEN DO MORE TESTING!
AT LAST...

ドSHドOOOOドン
AT LAST HOPE IS IN SIGHT!
KRRR
グゲゲゲ…